



MEETING NOTES

City of Wichita Plastic Bag Task Force

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021

Attendees: *Lori Lawrence, Kelly Johnston, Brett Prather, Stephanie Satrape, Michelle Dehaven, Alejandro Arias-Esparza, Baylee Vieyra*

Introduction

- Brief introduction for Stephanie from Simon Malls.
- Reminder about Slack link, included at the end of this document

Updates

Litter Study –

- Michelle from the EFC: EFC has been working on the press release, hopes it will be out ASAP.
- Encourages members to mobilize to begin gathering volunteers.
- District Advisory Boards:
- Baylee provided a document with possible DAB presentations.
- Staff are hoping to schedule dates in May, June and, July, and provide two presentations prior to the conclusion of the litter study towards the end of the year.

DAB Presentation Dates and Attendees –

- DAB 1: May, 3, 6 p.m. / Lori and Brett will attend
- DAB 2: May, 10 6:30 p.m. / Kelly, Brett
- DAB 3: May, 5 6:30 p.m. / Lavonta, Kelly and Brett as a back-up
- DAB 4: June, 7, 6:30 p.m. / Lori, Lavonta – Zoom
- DAB 5: July, 7 6:30 p.m. / Lori, Kelly - In Person
- DAB 6: July 12 6:30 p.m. / Lori, Kelly - Zoom
- DAB Breakfasts –
- DAB 1: June 5, 9:30 a.m. / Lori, Lavonta, Brett
- DAB 2: May 15 9:30 a.m. / Lori, Brett
- DAB 6: July 17 9 a.m. / Kelly, Lori

Education and Outreach Document –

- Kelly provided an overview of the Education and Outreach Subcommittee document.
 - The research document is a compilation of research done by the subcommittee and information gathered online, as well as the results of the litter study needs assessment provided by Caitlin Castina to the Task Force.
- Staff will provide full copies of the document, along with a summarized one-pager.
- Alejandro may assist with any technical issues for PowerPoint, Zoom, etc...
- Partnership with the Big Float Event
- Task Force members are interested in hosting a view party of “Bag It”, at Naftzger Park.



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- Baylee suggested the Task Force partners with the Big Float event as a supplementary activity after the float
- Members agreed. Baylee will speak with respective organizers.
- Members discussed the idea of holding a forum to discuss how people felt after the showing.
- Members also discussed a partnership with Bank of the West to collaborate and provide free reusable bags to members of the community that attend the event.
- Members are also interested in wearing matching shirts to identify task force members, and the topic they are discussing.

Action Items

- Baylee will e-mail Maddy with date information. Request must be attached with an agenda report. Once confirmation is given, Baylee will send out a meeting notice to the Task Force, with the list of dates.
- Baylee and Alejandro will utilize the Outreach and Education Document to create a one-pager with summarized points from the 5-page document.
- Baylee will reach out to Big Float administration to speak about the Bag It showing
- Education and Outreach Subcommittee will reach out to Bank of the West for a donation to purchase reusable bags and shirts.
- Brett will reach out to Logo Depo.
- Impromptu meeting request may be sent out.

Meeting Adjourned

Quick Reference

Link to Slack –

<https://app.slack.com/client/TVANGRLTW/DVD56C9EK/details/members>